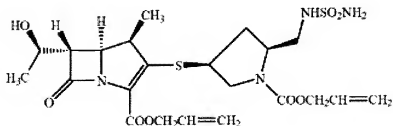


Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Original) A solvate of the compound (I) of the formula:

(I)



or a crystal thereof.

2. (Original) An alcohol solvate of the compound (I) or a crystal thereof according to claim 1.

3. (Original) A 2-propanol solvate of the compound (I) or a crystal thereof according to claim 1.

4. (Original) The crystal according to claim 3 wherein the content of 2-propanol is 0.1 to 2 moles per mole of the compound (I).

5. (Original) The crystal according to claim 3 wherein the content of 2-propanol is 0.5 mole per mole of the compound (I).

6. (Currently Amended) The crystal according to claim 1 which has a powder X-ray diffraction pattern using CuK α radiation whose characteristic peaks appear as the spacing (d) of 12.80, 11.21, 4.75, 4.58, 4.28 angstrom.

7. (Original) A 2-pentanol solvate of the compound (I) or a crystal thereof according to claim 1.

8. (Currently Amended) The crystal according to claim 7 which has a powder X-ray diffraction pattern using CuK α radiation whose characteristic peaks appear as the spacing (d) of 14.77, 10.25, 5.36, 5.03, 4.66, 4.42, 4.25, 4.14, 4.05, 3.97, 3.62 angstrom.

9. (Original) A 1-pentanol solvate of the compound (I) or a crystal thereof according to claim 1.

10. (Currently Amended) The crystal according to claim 9 which has a powder X-ray diffraction pattern using CuK α radiation whose characteristic peaks appear as the spacing (d) of 12.13, 5.66, 4.98, 4.83, 4.56, 4.43, 4.21, 4.14, 3.76 angstrom.

11. (Original) A t-amyl alcohol solvate of the compound (I) or a crystal thereof according to claim 1.

12. (Currently Amended) The crystal according to claim 11 which has a powder X-ray diffraction pattern using CuK α radiation whose characteristic peaks appear as the spacing (d) of 14.72, 10.25, 5.36, 5.04, 4.79, 4.66, 4.43, 4.25, 4.06 angstrom.

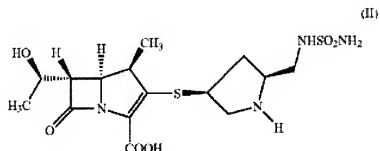
13. (Original) A 1-propanol solvate of the compound (I) or a crystal thereof according to claim 1.

14. (Currently Amended) The crystal according to claim 13 which has a powder X-ray diffraction pattern using CuK α radiation whose characteristic peaks appear as the spacing (d) of 12.91, 4.78, 4.58 angstrom.

15. (Currently Amended) A method for producing the compound according to claim 1 which comprises dissolving the compound (I) or the solvate in a ~~dissolvable~~ dissoluble solvent and adding an indissoluble solvent thereto.

16. (Original) The method according to claim 15 which comprises dissolving the compound (I) or the solvate in ethyl acetate and adding an alcohol thereto.

17. (Previously Presented) A method for producing the compound (II) of the formula:



a solvate or a crystal thereof, comprising deprotecting a solvate of the compound (I) or a crystal thereof according to claim 1.

18. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 17, which comprises obtaining a crystal of the compound (I) or the solvate by dissolving the compound (I) or solvate in a ~~dissolvable~~ dissoluble solvent and adding an indissoluble solvent thereto and deprotecting the crystal.

19. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 17 wherein a 1 hydrate crystal of the compound (II) is produced.